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THIRTIETH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

Extracts from the Business Proceedings.

IN SENATE.

The following resolution, submitted by Mr. Moore, was taken up and adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate copies of the correspondence which he has taken place since August 1842, between the authorities of the American and British Governments in relation to exports from American timber granted or licensed by the president or other British authorities in New Brunswick, or copies of such portions of that correspondence as may be communicated without detriment to the public interest.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

By Mr. BREESE, from the Committee on Public Lands: A bill authorizing school lands in the State of Florida, with an amendment.

By Mr. BADGER, from the Committee on Naval Affairs: A bill for the relief of David Myer, accompanied by a report.

By Mr. WELCH, from the Committee on Pensions: A bill to the relief of the heirs of Moses White, accompanied by a report.

By Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee of Claims: A bill for the relief of D. A. Watters, accompanied by a report.

The bill was again read by title and referred to the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ASHLEY, from the Committee on Private Land Claims: House bill for the relief of Charles Coppel, without amendment.

Also, from the same committee, a bill for the relief of John W. Alexander and the Taxee Board.

By Mr. DOWNS, from the Committee on Naval Affairs: House bill for the relief of Charles Coppel, without amendment.

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By Mr. YULEE, from the Committee on Naval Affairs: The joint resolution to provide for the purchase of American hemp for the use of the American navy, with an amendment.

The amendment consisted of striking out all, after the enacting clause, and substituting a new joint resolution asking for a discontinuance of the Navy to contract for five years, under certain restrictions therein specified.

Mr. YULEE moved for the immediate consideration of the resolution, which motion was agreed to, and the resolution was engrossed.

The question was about to be put on the passage of the joint resolution, when the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. CARMERON objected to the motion. He would prefer that the bill be overruled to-morrow. There were other interests to be looked to—certain articles known as coal and iron, for instance. The present resolution was for the protection of Western interests alone.

Mr. NELLES made some remark not distinctly heard, but was understood as complimenting Mr. Yulee on the change that had come over him in respect to the protection of American interests.

The resolution was laid over.

By Mr. WESTCOTT, from the Committee on Patents: Resolving that the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the bill to provide additional examinations in the Patent Office for other purposes.

The question was then taken on the passage of the resolution, and the vote stood for the passage as follows:

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This motion led to a brief debate, in which Messrs. HALE, YULEE, DOUGLASS, UNDERWOOD, BALDRIDGE, CRITTENDEN, and others participated; when the question was again voted for the passage as follows:

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